

# THALHIMER BROTHERS

## ONE-PRICE HOUSE

We desire to thank the many who came to our holiday opening last night to view our immense stock of

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

To all who did not come to see us on this auspicious occasion we cordially invite to call and inspect our stock at their earliest convenience. Our lines are

## Large and Complete Now,

but the goods are going rapidly. An early call will secure the

## Choicest Offerings.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT is the most complete in town.

OUR DRESS GOODS showing is the FINEST. Substantial Christmas presents in great profusion.

## Come to See Us To-day.

## Holiday and Wedding Presents

IN THE GREATEST VARIETY, all new and the latest designs. No old stock to be worked off during the rush. CUT GLASS, STERLING AND SILVER-PLATED WARE, LAMPS AND ONYX TOP TABLES, CLOCKS, BRONZES, AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

## MILLER CHINA COMPANY,

109 East Broad Street, - - Between First and Second.

Store open every night till 8 o'clock. Saturday night till 10 o'clock. (No 20-Sun, W&F)



## TAILORS AND THEIR BAD DEBTS.

The decision of the organized tailors to sell at public auction judgments obtained by them against debtors who obstinately refuse to pay their bills is an implied confession that they have been doing business on a bad system, as it is a system which has caused the honest customer to pay for the default of the dishonest. We have reformed all this. The money saved by preventing bad debts enables us to sell good work and material at a much less price than the old-fogy tailors charge. In our Young Men's Department: Suits at \$18; Overcoats at \$25.

## NINETEENTH CENTURY MERCHANDISING TAILOR,

729 MAIN.

(Oct 30, Sun, T&F)

## Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers

for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children. Romeos, Julietts, Fausts, and Mules. The softest, warmest, and easiest Slipper known to the trade.

These goods are so well advertised we can only call your attention to the fact that

## We Have Them!

## J. A. GRIGG SHOE CO.

121 East Broad Street.

S. C. WEISIGER, Sec. and Treas.

(No 20-Sun, W&F)

## The only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, containing not a particle of mercury, potash, arsenic or any other mineral, is Swift's Specific.

## S.S.S. For Blood

Country Store Borne.

GREEN BAY, VA., December 1. (Special.)—News reached here this morning of the burning on yesterday evening of the storehouse, and also part of the goods, of Miss Addie W. Foster, of Travis, Va. The fire was discovered in the upper story, and a greater portion of the goods were saved before the flames had made any degree of progress. The cause of the fire is unknown. The storehouse was insured.

Miss Juddie Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wildman, of South Mountain, Va., has returned.

Mrs. H. O. Harding, who has been engaged in business in Newport News, for several months, is at home on a vacation.

## QUAKER CITY GUESTS

MR. AND MRS. DICK, AND MRS. HARE IN RICHMOND.

## ARE SHOWN MANY ATTENTIONS.

Hospitably Entertained by the Governor and Staff, to Whom They Were So Attentive in Philadelphia—Williams-Votting Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Dick and Mrs. Dr. Hobart Hare, of Philadelphia, were elegantly entertained here yesterday. Mr. Dick, who is a well-known banker of Philadelphia, was chairman of the subcommittee which had charge of the entertainment of Governor Tyler and party at the Peace Jubilee in that city. He and Mrs. Dick showered so many courtesies upon the Virginia party that the Governor and his staff exerted themselves to show their appreciation upon the first opportunity.

The visitors were entertained at dejeuner at the Governor's at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were afterwards taken out to the Deep-Run Hunt Club, took 5 o'clock tea at the residence of Colonel Brydon Tennant and wife, and last night were tendered an elegant dinner at the Jefferson. The guests at the Governor's Mansion besides the guests of honor were Colonel C. O. B. Cowardin, chief of staff, and wife; Colonel Brydon Tennant and wife, Colonel John D. Potts, and Mr. Ben. P. Owen, the Governor's private secretary.

Those at the dinner at the Jefferson were Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Hare, Miss Taylor, Miss Montague, Miss Hattie Ross, Colonel Cowardin and Mrs. Cowardin, Colonel Tennant and wife, Mrs. Tennant, Miss Skelton, Colonel Stern, Colonel Potts, and Mr. Owen. Governor Tyler was not present, owing to the severe cold which has kept him confined to his home for several days. Mr. Dick delighted the guests by reciting an original poem on the loss of the Maine.

Those who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hare enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasure of the society, but felt the time was too short to repay the splendid hospitality extended them in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Hare will go to Old Point to-day. They are traveling in a private car, and came to Richmond from Asheville, N. C. They have been making an extended tour South.

Mr. Langbourne Mende Williams and Miss Suzanne Catharina Notting were married last night at 9 o'clock at the beautiful home of the bride's mother, Fifth and Main streets.

Miss Berlie Notting, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. R. Lancaster Williams as best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie McGuire, Calvin Dragg, Gretchen Notting, Virginia Lassie, and Mrs. E. R. Adams. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. R. Williams, Carl H. Notting, Dr. Enlon Williams, Fred W. Notting, W. B. Williams, and James H. Logan. The flower-girls were little Misses Susan Gibson, Susie McGuire, Susie Carter, and Carrie Minor.

The bride and groom left for an extended southern trip in the private car of the groom's brother, Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Norfolk and Albemarle railroad. Mr. Williams, a popular gentleman and most clever young business-man, is a son of Mr. John L. Williams, a member of the well-known banking firm of John L. Williams and Son, of New York, and a daughter of Mrs. E. O. Notting, is a favorite in Richmond society.

Mr. Lancaster Williams gave to his brother, Langbourne, a handsome "farewell" dinner at the Hotel Tilden last night. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses, and the dinner lasted several hours. Those present were Messrs. Lancaster, Enlon, Berkeley Williams, Dr. Robert P. Williams, George Gibson, Arthur Wiley, Edward Willis, Jr., Thomas Williamson, Stewart Bryan, Hugh Antinim, William James A. Logan, Charles Notting, James A. Notting, Chalmers, and William Skelton.

Last evening the members of the old Assembly German in last year gave a subscription to the German Masonic Temple. Mr. Julian Binford led many new and beautiful figures and the whole affair was a brilliant success. The ensembles were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, and Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. W. Taffero, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall.

The young girls of the usual assembly set were there, and the gentlemen present were as follows: Messrs. George Biddison, Henry Carter, E. R. Williams, Paul Powers, Frank Potts, Jack Gregory, Harry Arrington, Carlton McKenney, Edgar Vaughn, S. Weddell, Ben. Tallaferro, Jack de Treville, Tom. Armstrong, E. Harrison, Frank Blankenship, Carl H. Notting, Cooke, Ed. Benson, Champs Pleasant, George Read, William Mayo, A. H. Drewry, Gus. Breauk, E. G. Leginbotham, Gessner Harris, Garrett T. Victor Williams, J. Davis, Julian Hill.

The Confederate entertainment given at the Woman's Christian Association last night was a success.

## PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death develop by the action of indigestion and the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sudden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it, this week, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the head.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation, and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ. Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muscular condition.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

night was a pronounced success, financially as well as otherwise. The rooms were decorated with flags and red and white bunting. One of the most striking features of the evening were the "star" faces. A large Confederate flag was stretched across the roof, and from its thirteen stars peeped lovely girlish faces, which sang stirring war songs. The stars were Misses Alice and Mary LeFebvre, McCreary, Virginia Talbot, Mary Randolph Thaw, Alice Thaw, Lucy Lowmyer, Rosalie Bowman, and Pearl Knolly. Mr. Herbert Curtis personated a colored dude splendidly, and handed the reins of the show to the stars, which were beautifully rendered, were the "Recession Wagon," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and many other Confederate songs. Miss Motes, of Alabama, the accomplished re-ditionist, gave a great many beautiful songs, which charmed the large audience. Mrs. Gilie's boys marched beautifully, and the whole thing may be counted among the most successful entertainments given thus far.

This evening a "musical tea" will be given at the Executive Mansion by the Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables for the benefit of that institution. The auxiliary is composed of some of the prettiest and most attractive girls in the city, who will be certain to make this entertainment particularly charming. The hours of the tea are from 4 to 10 P. M., and will be held in the parlors of the Executive Mansion. The guests of the tea will be Miss Louise Williams and Miss Dillard. At night the following names appear on the programme: Miss Mamie Lee, Richmond, piano; Mr. Willis Dubois Pulver, New York, cornet; Mrs. William Slyke, Philadelphia, recitation; Miss Sweeney, vocal teacher at Woman's College, from West Virginia, vocal solo; Miss Vase, of South Carolina, elocution teacher at Woman's College, recitation; Miss Bentley, of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, pianist, teacher of instrumental music at Woman's College.

Mr. P. Hopkinson Smith, whose readings at the Academy last night so charmed the audience, has accepted an invitation to deliver a course of lectures in the Richmond, piano; Mr. Willis Dubois Pulver, New York, cornet; Mrs. William Slyke, Philadelphia, recitation; Miss Sweeney, vocal teacher at Woman's College, from West Virginia, vocal solo; Miss Vase, of South Carolina, elocution teacher at Woman's College, recitation; Miss Bentley, of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, pianist, teacher of instrumental music at Woman's College.

## FLAMES IN WANAMAKER'S

Narrow Escape from Destruction of Store by an Incendary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 1.—The timely discovery by a special officer of a fire in the basement of John Wanamaker's extensive department store this afternoon no doubt prevented a serious conflagration, and possibly saved the lives of many persons. The store covers an entire block, and has five stories. It is a building of shoppers and employees, about 50 per cent. of whom were women.

Flames were seen to spring from a pile of wicker baskets, and at the same moment an officer seized a man who was dropping over the baskets in the act of striking a second match. The fire was quickly extinguished, and few of those in the building knew of their danger.

The man, who gave his name as Michael Morgan, was locked up in default of \$2.00 bail. He said he had no home.

## THE NEW ORDER AT WILMINGTON.

How It Was Accomplished—Chamber of Commerce Speaks.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 1.—(Special.)—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions declaring that the recent revolution in the city government which displaced a weak and incompetent administration and legally instituted a new and representative government was accomplished without violence, and was the legitimate result of the combined moral influence of the intelligence and wealth of the community in a united effort to restore order and establish good government.

The fruits of which can now be seen in the peace and repose of society, and the tranquillity that characterizes public and business life, and that the rioting and bloodshed which occurred in an outlying district, inhabited almost entirely by negroes, which preceded the change in the city government by several hours, was a condition of affairs to a weak and vacillating administration, which, when brought face to face with a crisis that called for the most resolute and determined action, shrank with the paralysis of fear from all effort to stay the progress of disorder.

Resolutions further declare, the convention was forced on the minds of the impatient authorities that their abdication was a condition precedent to the restoration of peace and the preservation of order.

The officers of North Carolina Naval Battalion met here to-day and re-elected George L. Morton, commander, and T. B. Morse, navigator.

## NEW CUBAN TOBACCO TOLLS.

The Work of Cleaning and Disinfecting Havana Begun.

HABANA, December 1.—A cable message received here yesterday by the principal tobacco and cigar exporting firm in Cuba, announces, on the authority of Senor Luis Marx, special commissioner of the Cuban tobacco manufacturers at Washington, that the United States Government will place a prohibitive duty on leaf tobacco imported into the island of \$5 per pound, and of \$4.50 plus 25 per cent. on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore—\$2.50 per hundred kilos on leaf tobacco and \$1.25 per thousand on cigars.

Last evening the Marquis Esteban, Mayor of Habana, had a long conference with General Greene concerning street cleaning and General Gray undertook to clean and disinfect the city forthwith.

Several of the municipal officials now holding office under the Spanish regime will be retained, to assist the Americans with their experience and special knowledge of the city.

## EVACUATION PROCEEDING.

General Claus this morning paid a confidential visit on behalf of the United States Evacuation Commissioners to General Parrado, president of the Spanish Evacuation Commission, who informed him that the towns of Guerra de Melen and San Juan de los Rios, which are important villages, would be evacuated in the course of the day.

The death-list of victims of the recent powder explosion had reached twenty-two at noon to-day.

## CUBAN BUMPHOUSNESS.

It is learned from reliable sources that the United States Evacuation Commissioners have requested the Spanish commissioners to advise them at least two or three days in advance of the evacuation of cities and towns, so that the American authorities to send delegates to take charge at the evacuated points, with a view to avoiding hereafter such incidents as occurred on the evacuation of the city of Pinar del Rio, when an insurgent lieutenant-colonel, with 250 men, assumed control.

## Webster Sentenced.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., December 1.—(Special.)—On Wednesday, December 1, the County Court, pronounced the death sentence upon James Webster, the negro who was found guilty of the murder of a white woman, the late Mrs. Mary A. Webster, who was killed by a bullet fired from a rifle, on Friday, the 6th day of January, was appointed as the time for the execution.

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Men's White Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, other places they can be bought as bargains at forty-eight cents..... 33c

Men's Half Hose, in Solid Red and Blue, something entirely new, full regular made, at..... 10c

Boys' Long Stockings, Fast Black, heavy ribbed, the kind usually sold at double..... 5c

A new line of Sweaters, Navy, Green, and Maroon colors, just the thing for outdoor work or sport..... 33c

Men's Wool Working Pants, Hair Lines, Black Cheviots and Worsteds—a saving of half..... 88c

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Nothing Learned of Either Soule or City of Augusta.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.—Nothing has been learned by the Maritime Exchange here of the fate of the bark Enos Soule, which parted from her tow, the Orion, on Sunday, or that of the schooner City of Augusta, which parted from her hawser and was blown to sea on Monday. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of both craft, as neither has been seen by incoming vessels. The City of Augusta has a crew of eight men and the Enos Soule had four men on board.

## Schooner Beebe and Crew Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.—Information was received here to-day that the schooner Leander V. Beebe, from Philadelphia for Boston, has been totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass., and that the members of the crew were drowned.